

FINAL LEGAL REVIEW

Charter School Name: Scholarmade Achievement Place of Arkansas

General Concerns:

For the amendment request, please provide:

- 1.) Current year to date enrollment by race and grade data; and**
- 2.) Current year to date free and reduced lunch data.**

AS INDICATED BELOW, THE CHARTER WISHES TO CONTINUE OR RESCIND THE FOLLOWING WAIVERS:

WAIVER TOPIC	STATUTES, STANDARDS, RULES	NOTES
1. Superintendent - CONTINUE	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-13-109 6-17-427 Standard 4-B.1, 4-B.2 DESE Rules Governing the Superintendent Mentoring Program	No concerns.
2. Principal - CONTINUE	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-302 Standard 4-C.1, 4-C.2	No concerns.
3. Board of Directors - CONTINUE	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-13-608 6-13-611 6-13-612(c) 6-13-613 6-13-615 6-13-616(a) 6-13-619(c) – (d) 6-13-620(5)(A)(ii)(b) 6-13-621 6-13-624 6-13-628 6-13-630 6-13-631 ADE Rules Proposed Rules Governing Reimbursement by School Districts for Election Expenses	At the CAP meeting, please be prepared to provide rationale for your requests for waivers of 6-13-621, 6-13-624, and 6-13-628.

4. Teacher Licensure – CONTINUE	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-15-1004 6-17-401 6-17-309 6-17-902 6-17-908 6-17-919 Standards 4-D.1	Note: Pair with new waiver request #5.
5. School Counselor – CONTINUE	Standard 4-E.1, 4-E.2	No concerns when paired with new waiver request #1.
6. Personnel Policies – Requirements – CONTINUE	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-201(c)(2)	No concerns.
7. Personnel Policies – Committee on Personnel Policies - CONTINUE	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-17-203 6-17-205	No concerns.
8. Personnel Policies – Personnel Policies Incorporated into Teacher Contracts – CONTINUE	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-204	No concerns.
9. Personnel Policies - Teachers’ Fair Dismissal Act – CONTINUE	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-1501, et seq.	No concerns.
10. Personnel Policies – Public School Employees’ Fair Hearing Act - CONTINUE	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-1701, et seq.	No concerns.
11. Classified Employee Minimum Salary - CONTINUE	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-17-2203 6-17-2403	No concerns.
12. Personnel Policies – Classified Employees Personnel Policies - CONTINUE	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-2301(b) - (c) & (d)(2) 6-17-2303 DESE Rules Governing Documents Posted to School District and Education Service Cooperative Websites – Sections 5 & 6	No concerns.

13. School Calendar – School Start Date - CONTINUE	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-10-106	No concerns but please be prepared to provide additional rationale at the CAP meeting.
14. Required Instruction 9-12 - RESCIND	Standard 1-A.1.3	No concerns.
15. Required Instruction 5-8 - RESCIND	Standard 1-A.1.2	No concerns.
16. Alternative Learning Environment – CONTINUE	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-15-1005(b)(5) 6-18-503(a)(1)(C)(i) 6-48-102 6-48-103 Standard 2-I.1 DESE Rules Governing Student Special Needs Funding, Section 4.01.1	No concerns.
17. Library Media Services & Library Media Specialist - CONTINUE	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-25-103 6-25-104 Standards 4-F.1, 4-F.2	No concerns.

The charter has requested the following new waivers. NOTE: Some of the citations below must be paired with existing statutes in order to effectuate the requested waiver.

WAIVER TOPIC	STATUTES, STANDARDS, RULES	NOTES
1. Comprehensive School Counseling Program & School Counselor	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-18-2002(2)(A) 6-18-2003(a)(2)(A)	No concerns.
2. Gifted & Talented	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-20-2208(c)(6) 6-42-109(c)(6) Standard 2-G.1 DESE Rules Governing Gifted & Talented Program Approval Standards	6-42-109 does not have any subparts.

3. Class Size & Teaching Load	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-812 Standards 1-A.5, 1-A.6 DESE Rules Governing Class Size & Teaching Load	No concerns.
4. Personnel Policies – Committee on Personnel Policies	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-209	No concerns.
5. Teacher Licensure	DESE Rules Governing Educator Licensure, Section 7	No concerns.